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Opponents of Highrise Hold Information Session

by Amy Hansen

The proposed 25-story apartment building that landowner David Hillman wants to put up next to the existing Lakeside North Apartments is "inappropriate for here," said Brian Almquist.

Almquist and his wife Donna organized an information session on the proposed building at the Greenbelt Fire Station hall on June 4. Over 100 people came during the four-hour session, Almquist said, using the signed petition to estimate.

He had pictures of the proposed land use and facilitated discussions of what it meant to have a green belt and the value of woods. In their flyer, distributed ahead of the meeting, the Almquists state that current zoning regulations require the forested land to remain undeveloped.

Most of the attendees were worried about the proposed project's size, its effect on the city and its cost to the woodlands.

However, Almquist noted that not everyone who came was against the development.

As noted in the News Review article on April 14, the plans for the 400-unit luxury apartments were presented to the council for consideration. While the council can voice support or dissent, the zoning issue is not the council's to decide. Hillman, who is the owner of the Lakeside North Apartments, proposes to use underdeveloped land next to those apartments. When the apartments were built in 1963, they were zoned R-30, a zoning category that the county is now phasing out.

The Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will hold a public information session to discuss the zoning issues, set for June 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library.

(See photo on page 6.)

Muhammed Ali Quietly Visited Greenbelt in 1976

by James Giese

Muhammed Ali came to Greenbelt in April 1976 without fanfare and without most city residents knowing about it. But Greenbelt police officers did. They helped serve as bodyguards.

On April 30, Ali fought Jimmy Young at the Capital Centre. He was approaching the end of his career but was still world champion. He defeated Young in 15 rounds.

Before that fight, he trained in this area and part of that training was road work at Greenbelt Park. It was then as now a quiet out-of-the-way place, a spot that would not result in over attention to the famous fighter.

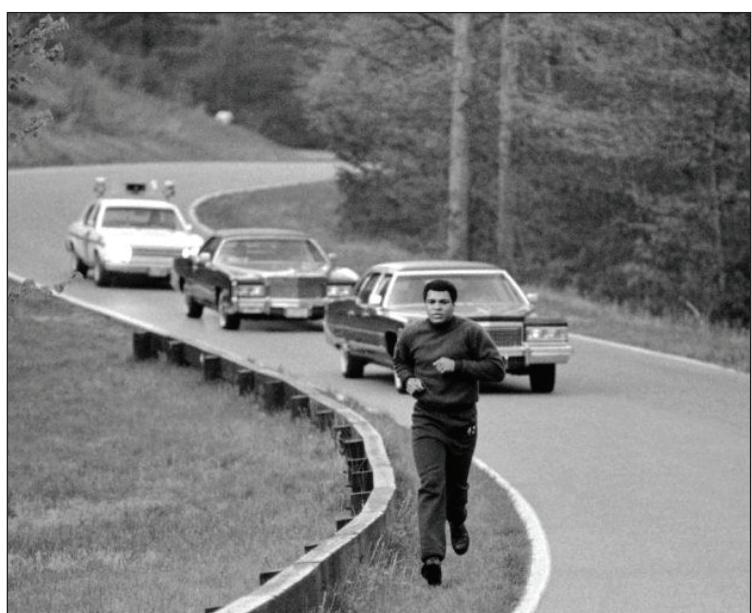
I did not know about it until Chief William Lane told me. Lane was one of a number of

city officers who got to meet Ali and he proudly showed me a photo of himself with Ali in the park.

Current Chief James Craze, then private first class in the police department, was another of the officers to meet Ali. Craze has a copy of an April 28, 1976, issue of the Washington Post showing Ali jogging in the park with three squad cars trailing him. Craze says that he was driving the first vehicle. The next day, Ali autographed a copy of the newspaper for him.

Craze has also provided me with his recollection of the event: "Yes, I had the good fortune of spending some time with Ali in

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This photo appeared in the Post on April 28, 1976. The police car behind Ali is being driven by a young Private First Class Jim Craze.



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

Left to right, 1st Row: Elizabeth Adejumo (Greenbelt Middle), Zuhra Sadeed (ERHS), State Delegate Anne Healey, Sophie Bernheisel (winner of Maryland State Delegate Award from Healey), State Delegate Tawanna Gaines, Kevin Mayo (Greenbelt Elementary), Audrey Versteegen (DKFI), Arik Chowdhury (Springhill Lake), Emely Contreras (Magnolia) and Najaah Miles (Springhill Lake). 2nd Row: Ingrid Harrison (representing County Councilmember Todd Turner), City Councilmember Leta Mach, Max Gonzalez-Cruz (Greenbelt Middle), Dean Mills (DKFI), Samantha Stewart (Greenbelt Elementary), Christopher Fernandez (Magnolia) and State Delegate Alonzo Washington. 3rd Row: State Senator Paul Pinsky, City Councilmembers Silke Pope and Edward Putens, Mayor Emmett Jordan and City Councilmembers Judith Davis, Konrad Herling and Rodney Roberts. Absent: Scott Canney (ERHS).

ACE Student Awards Presented At May 23 City Council Meeting

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Awards Ceremony was a highlight of the May 23 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council. All available seats were filled for this annual event as parents, students, principals and teachers celebrated the selection of the outstanding students.

ACE committee member Melinda Brady opened the presentation, mentioning that the ACE Student Awards have been given out every year since 1996. Recipients must be residents of Greenbelt enrolled in the highest

grade level at a local school. There are currently seven schools that are either located in Greenbelt or are the primary school for children living in Greenbelt. They are Greenbelt, Springhill Lake and Magnolia Elementary Schools, Turning Point Academy, Dora Kennedy French Immersion School, Greenbelt Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. (Turning Point Academy is a charter school that draws students from around the county. This year, the school did not have any students eligible for the ACE Student Award.)

In addition to the city council, a number of local dignitaries were present and congratulated the awardees: State Senator Paul Pinsky; Delegates Tawanna Gaines, Anne Healey and Alonzo Washington; and Ingrid Harrison, representing County Councilmember Todd Turner. A number of the school principals were also present.

The purpose of ACE is to serve as a link between the community and the city council, addressing education issues and promoting high quality schools for the people of Greenbelt.

The purpose of the awards is to recognize Greenbelt students who honor the city's traditions of citizenship, leadership and academic achievement. While many

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What Goes On

Saturday, June 11

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot Behind Municipal Building

Monday, June 13

5:30 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, Youth Center

7:30 p.m., Families Anonymous, Greenbelt CARES Office,

Municipal Building (See city ad for details.)

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at greenbeltdmd.gov/municipaltv

Wednesday, June 15

7:30 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Friday, June 17

5 p.m., Free Roller Skating, Springhill Lake Recreation Center (See city ad for details.)

7:30 p.m., Open Readings on Peace, Community Center

Saturday, June 18

2 to 4 p.m., Greenbelt Station Day, at Greenbelt Station.

4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Summer Solstice Celebration, Three Sisters Demonstration Garden, Community Center. (See city ad for details.)



28 cats and kittens were abandoned at Greenbelt Animal Shelter. (See story on p. 11.)

Letters to the Editor

No to Proposed Highrise

The proposed 400-unit high-rise apartment building on the Lakeside North property is unlikely to bring great benefits to the city. It is not close enough to the Metro for most people to walk, and it requires crossing a wide and busy street. As such, it will bring in mostly residents with cars and make traffic along Kenilworth Avenue worse, not better. If reduced traffic is the goal, it should be built much closer to the Metro.

Another concern is that the area it is proposed to be built on is currently zoned for protecting our green area and so should not be built on. In order to rezone it for construction, expensive Environmental Impact Studies should be done to make sure there are no threatened or endangered plants or animals that might be adversely impacted. Even if that is determined to not be a major problem, it will be removing part of the green belt our city is named for.

It is said that the apartments will bring in increased revenue, but the owner of the land has openly said he wants it in part as a tax shelter – a way for him to reduce the taxes he is paying. This will not help the city. And while more residents will mean more tax money, it also means more costs. There would be more students in already-crowded schools, more people using city facilities, probably upgrades to water and sewer systems that weren't designed to handle such a load, increased emergency services such as police and fire, probably upgrades to streets, and so on.

Whether or not there would be a net benefit to the city is a complicated and difficult question that cannot simply be waved away with the reassurance of "considerable added taxes" or a claim that "few tenants would have school age children." Yes, any growth will cause some problems, and that shouldn't be used as an excuse to not grow at all, but the problems must be considered in advance and openly discussed with the current residents, all of whom will be affected.

And on a more personal note,

I love Greenbelt because it is not a city. It is a town with low density and a lot of beautiful green areas and wildlife. I don't want to see my home turned into a dense concrete jungle, and this high-rise will go a long way toward that. Please, keep our city center the lovely place it is now, and put the dense growth where it belongs; near the Metro and where it won't require chopping down our woodlands.

Lisa Billingsley

Thank You

I wish to send my most sincere thank you to the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department for coming to my rescue as I suffered a stroke. Ironically I was having dinner with them at our banquet. They showed not only their expertise and professionalism, but also their dedication, compassion and caring. We are a fortunate community to have such a dedicated department available to us. I also wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for your visits, cards and calls. Again, I thank you all. God bless.

Diane Ronchi

Inadequate

This is just to put on record what everybody in Greenbelt knows by now, but the developers probably hope they don't know, starting with the inadequacies of the April 4 drawing of the proposed tower in the trees.

It shows nothing but apartments. What the developers will have to charge for the apartments guarantees that there will be more than one person in every apartment to carry the expenses. Every person will have a car. You will not fit that many parking spaces into only five acres. Public transportation? Don't make me laugh.

Whatever access road is built, it will have to be widened every five years or so. Each time another acre or two of trees will have to die. It's creeping deforestation.

Greenbelters know that more than five acres of trees will die so that the developers can put in utilities – water, power, Internet. We won't get those trees back, or any others. For the sake of future

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Correction

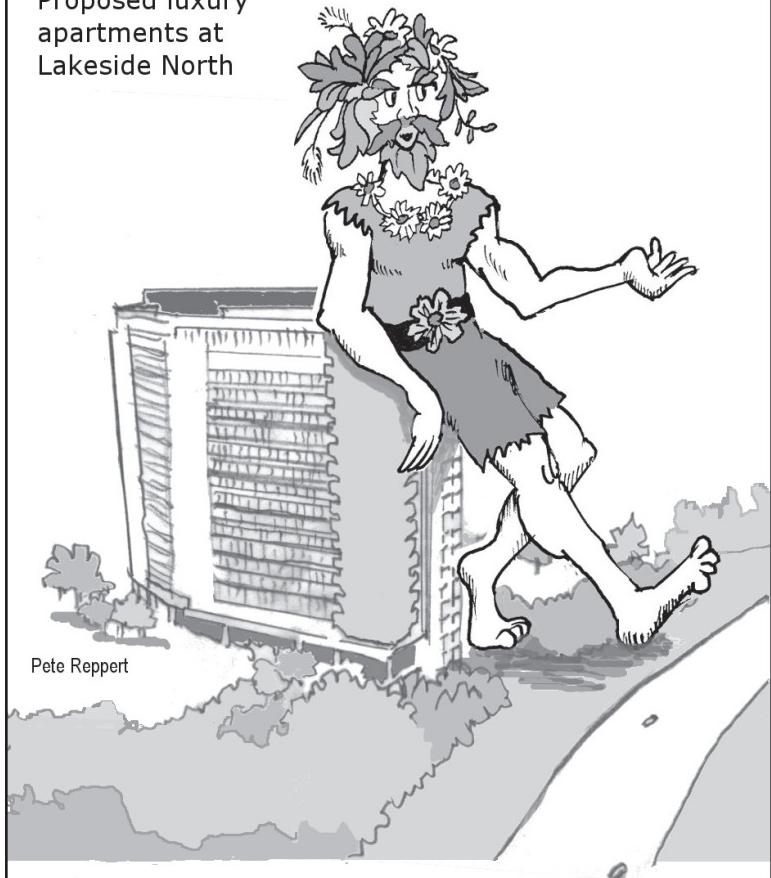
The credit for the photo of the Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy graduates in the June 2 issue should have read Officer Chris Peters.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, open to the public, on Saturday evening, June 11 at the observatory at Northway Fields. The moon, Jupiter, Mars and Saturn will be observed first. After that a quasar (3C 273) and some galaxies (NGC 5742, M102 and M82) will be observed and perhaps more, with an astronomical camera. Visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 9:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. There is no fee for the event. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Proposed luxury apartments at Lakeside North



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Community Events

GHI NOTES

Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, June 13, 8 p.m. – City of Greenbelt / GHI Stakeholder Meeting – City Council

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. – Legislative and Government Affairs Committee Meeting – Board Room

Wednesday, June 15, 7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, June 16, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

GIVES Annual Election Meeting

Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will hold their Annual Election Meeting on Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center.

All GIVES members are strongly encouraged to attend, discuss general issues and vote for the next vice president and treasurer.

All interested Greenbelt residents are welcome to attend and learn about GIVES membership. It is a great way to serve our community today, and also plan for life's challenges by joining a network of friends who step up to help each other when needs arise.

GAIL Updating Client Records

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program will be updating its client records during the month of June. GAIL program interns will contact those enrolled in the program by phone from June 6 to 23 to verify client mail/email information. For further information, contact the GAIL program office at 301-345-6660. Participation in this process is greatly appreciated.

Writers Celebrate Peace Month

All writers are invited to the Greenbelt Writers Group celebration of Peace Month on Friday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. Participate by reading a personal peace writing or one by another author. Snacks will be served; all authors are welcome. For more information, contact Mary Moien at 301-474-4713.

Learn New Ways To Run Meetings

Learn about Dynamic Community Governance, a system to effectively run community organizational meetings, on Sunday, June 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. Experience new meeting methods such as selecting people for tasks and responsibilities in a way that leaves everyone satisfied.

Greenbelters who have already had training in Dynamic Community Governance should attend from 2 to 4 p.m. to share their lessons learned and ask questions about implementing this approach in their organization, network with others, and learn new skills. To register (free) for either event, email Aileen at Aileen@dynamic-governance.org.

Greenbelt Time Bank Orientation Meeting

Join a growing community of Greenbelters who are exchanging goods and services using hours instead of dollars. Earn hours by providing services to others and spend the hours to receive services in return. Use talents to help neighbors, get needs met and build a stronger community.

The Greenbelt Time Bank will hold an orientation meeting on Wednesday, June 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. For more information call 240-473-3497.

MakerSpace Activities

Friday, June 10 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Little Makers return with all the usual stuff - glue, scissors, crayons, markers - and so many other little tools and implements of creativity.

Saturday, June 11, Open Projects.

Sunday June 12, The Animation Workshop meets from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday June 14, Greenbelt Biota meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday June 15, Knit Night, for knitters, crocheters, quilters and other fibers enthusiasts is from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17 are Open Projects. Stop by and see what others are working on. Participants may also make something themselves.

Saturday and Sunday, June 18 – 19 is the National Maker Faire at the University of DC, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of June 13 are as follows:

Monday, June 13, 2016: Grape juice, General Tso chicken, fried rice, Japanese vegetables, wheat bread, sliced peaches.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016: Orange juice, baked tilapia w/Old Bay cream sauce, corn, glazed baby carrots, wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, June 15, 2016: Pineapple juice, cream of broccoli soup with crackers, sliced roast beef, mixed green salad w/ranch dressing, fresh fruit.

Thursday, June 16, 2016: Apple juice, honey mustard chicken, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, wheat bread, sliced pears, fresh fruit.

Friday, June 17, 2016: Cranberry juice, sliced roast beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, California vegetables, wheat roll, fresh fruit, brownie.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

St. Hugh's Huge Rummage Sale

St. Hugh's offers great bargains at its annual huge Rummage Sale on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Hugh's, 135 Crescent Road.

Something for everyone will be on sale, so all are encouraged to "stop, buy and see!"

Greenbelt Book Club Meets

The Greenbelt Book Club meets in the staff meeting room of the Greenbelt Library every third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Upcoming book discussions include the following: Carl Hoffman's Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art (June 21); Celeste Ng's Everything I Never Told You (July 19); Paula Hawkins' The Girl on the Train (August 16); and Tiphanie Yanique's Land of Love and Drowning (September 20). Further book recommendations are welcome.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

Greenbelt Station Day

City officials will answer questions of residents at Greenbelt Station on June 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. The event, held at the Greenbelt Station Pond, will answer basic questions about city services, elected officials, and how to find out about community events. In addition, City officials will present plans for future development of the area. For more information call 301-474-8000.

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Most features are \$5.50 all day on Tuesdays

Week of June 10

FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Now You See Me 2, PG13
10:50, 1:40, 3:55, 6:50, 9:35
The Angry Birds Movie, PG
11:30, 1:40, 4:30, 6:50

Popstar, R
9:15

The Conjuring 2, R
11, 12:45, 2:10, 3:45, 5:15,
6:40, 8:15, 9:45

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,
PG13
11:10, 1:40, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
Warcraft, in 3D, PG-13**
9:45

Warcraft, in 2D, PG-13
11:10, 1:50, 4:15, 7

Me Before You, PG13
11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

The X-Men: Apocalypse, PG13
11:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Finding Dory, PG (preshow)
7

Central Intelligence, PG13
(preshow)
7:10

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Greenbelt Arts Center COMING SOON

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Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00, Sundays at 2:00

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Henry V – Aug 19 – Sept 7 – guest production by The Rude Mechanicals

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Obituaries

John W. Churchill



PHOTO BY JOHN B CHURCHILL

John W. Churchill

where he enjoyed telling the locals he was the "house husband." He also loved sitting in the beer garden at the school where the students could stop by for his advice and company. Students from all over the world were able to enjoy his company and many used him as a substitute father while they were so far from home.

Perhaps Mr. Churchill's greatest attribute was his love for people. He was always ready to be in fellowship with others and willing to help in any way he could. He was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church (UUC) in Cortland, having first attended while in college. Upon returning to New York in 2000, Mr. Churchill returned to the UUC where his interest in the spiritual continued to grow until the end of his life. Another of his interests was the theater, and he acted in many plays during college. After developing a passionate interest in Winston Churchill, he wrote and appeared in a one-man play entitled Churchill on Churchill, which he loved to perform for local community organizations. He also enjoyed the game of golf.

Mr. Churchill's family is grateful for all the care he received at his Walden Place Home, the Grotton Community Care Center and the Cortland Regional Medical Center, and from his niece Pat.

A memorial service was held in March at the Wright-Beard Funeral Home in Cortland, N.Y., which has a website where an on-line memorial page can be found.

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.



St. Hugh's Annual

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday and Sunday

June 18th and 19th

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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In Memoriam

Tim Moore: A Fellow Piano Player

by Rick Ransom

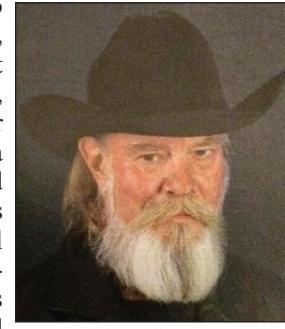


PHOTO BY RICK RANSOM

Tim Moore, who grew up in Greenbelt, died on April 10 at age 70 in Palmdale, Calif. Among other talents, Tim was a musician who started taking piano lessons in elementary school from Ms. Mirabella, according to his brother Fred. He did well and matriculated into the local band scene in his teens, when he also found his singing voice. We never played together in a band as we were both keyboardists although we did share piano duties at various jam sessions from time to time. Tim remained close friends with Kenny Doss, Kenny Nicholson and John Fulton growing up and later as an adult.

I was playing in a band with the late Charlie Bruce and others in our twenties when the band was invited to go on the road, starting in amusement parks and resorts. I could not go as I was married with children so I called Tim and he went instead. Upon their return, Tim continued locally for a time with Charlie in the band Blue Mist that played the university scene.

Tim graduated from DuVal High School. He had a brief stint in the Army but could not adjust to military life as he "hated authority," as Fred related. He worked as a service writer for a Ford dealership for a few years and got married to his first wife Jeanette. They had a daughter named Deidre. He was later married to Greenbelt girl Pam Arachambeau with whom he had two sons, Andy and Sam. Tim started his own coffee service business and grew it to a point where he was able to sell it for a tidy sum.

Tim's son Andy was killed in

a car accident at age 21. Tim was understandably devastated. He and Pam were divorced and sometime afterward Tim grew a long, white beard and told Fred

"I'm going to Hollywood to be a star." He appeared in several

TV shows including Scrubs and Law and Order in small roles, mostly as a vagrant. (He could fashion that look.) He later appeared for about six minutes in a scene in a movie with Tom Sizemore. He also did a commercial with Duracell batteries as a truck driver with a nicely trimmed beard. He was planning to audition for the Middle Ages warriors who appeared in Capital One commercials when he learned he had throat cancer. He was treated and had an operation, but he never worked again.

Besides Fred, his daughter Deidre and son Sam, Tim is survived by his sisters Maureen in Seabrook and Eileen in Manassas, Va., and his brother Dennis in North Carolina. I will remember Tim for his fluid piano playing, his pirate smile, his rugged good looks (before the beard) and his devil-may-care attitude that I think got him through his life.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.
Join us for Friendship Dinner Sunday at 11:30.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi

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Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

June 12 10 a.m.
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PBUUC Choir led by David Chapman, Music Director and pianist; with Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

The Paint Branch Choir brings the message through music.

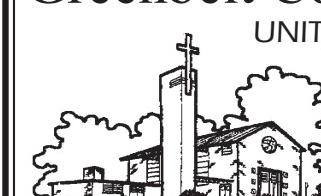
Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltcmmunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.

Rev. Glennyce Grindstaff, Pastor



Mishkan Torah Congregation

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM, except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM.
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist



Condolences to the family and friends of John Churchill who died on March 1, 2016. He was a long time resident of Greenbelt.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Tim Moore who grew up in Greenbelt.

Congratulations to James Morris, a National Honor Society student, on graduating from Atholton High School in Columbia. James is the son of Jan and Scott Morris of Columbia and grandson of Jon and Judy Bell of Greenbelt.

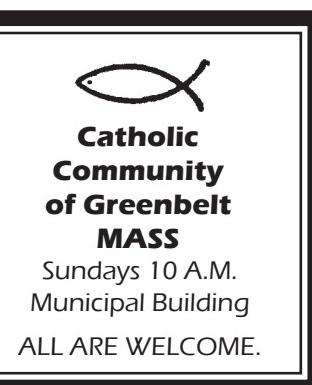
Congratulations to Lore Rosenthal, who has been named by the Prince George's Sierra Club Group to receive its Walter "Mike" Maloney Environmental Service Award for 2016. The Maloney award is named for the late Walter "Mike" Maloney, Jr. (1930-2001), a civic activist, county councilmember and attorney dedicated to the rights and quality of life of the people of Prince George's County. Rosenthal will receive the award on Sunday, June 12 at the county Sierra Club's annual picnic and environmental awards ceremony.

Congratulations to Linda Hodiep Gueyong who graduated from McDaniel College with a bachelor of arts in biology at the college's 146th Commencement on May 21.

Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class of 2016, who graduated on June 6 at the Xfinity Center at University of Maryland.

Please send your news for the next Our Neighbors column to kyoho@comcast.net.

- Karen Yoho



At the Library

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! is the 2016 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from baby through adult. Sign up from May 15 through August 15, 2016 by going to the library website: pgcmls.info. Play online or on paper. A library card number will be needed to complete the registration. (A registration station is available at the Greenbelt Library.)

Starting June 18, come to any branch to claim a prize just for signing up.

Find exciting sports, fitness and wellness events at all the library branches throughout the summer.

When you have completed the activities, come get your final prize and enter to win the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more!

Storytimes

Wednesday: Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 3-5, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Thursday: Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 1-2, 10:15 a.m. Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 0-1, 11:15 a.m. Ready 2 Read Storytime: Ages 2-3, 4:15 p.m.

Stop by the Information Desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monthly Storytimes

Tuesday, June 14, 2016: Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, 7:00 p.m., for ages 0-3.

Ballet @ the Library!

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 4:00 p.m. Join us as Connect the Dots Dance Company presents an interactive performance of excerpts from Sleeping Beauty. Enjoy beautiful costumes and music, as we explore ballet.

Pins and Needles

Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 6:30 p.m. Bring the stitching projects you'd love to finish! All stitchers welcome. No experience required.

Bibliobop Dance Party

Saturday, June 18, 2016, 10:30 a.m., ages 2-5. Calling all Preschoolers and Toddlers! Come and bust a move and shake your sillies out at the Greenbelt Bibliobop Dance Party! Bring your parents or caregivers and prepare to boogie and bop until we all drop!

Read to Rover

Saturday, June 18, 2016, 2:00 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

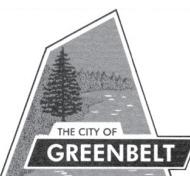


Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women,
men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111



City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 13-17

Monday, June 13 at 5:30pm, YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE at Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

Monday, June 13 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/GHI at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltdmd.gov/municipal

Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30pm, EXECUTIVE SESSION at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30pm, PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at 7:30pm at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Council Room.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider a personnel matter.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

RFP FOR TREE MASTER PLAN

The City of Greenbelt will accept bids from qualified companies for a Tree Master Plan until Monday, August 1, 2016. The project includes a holistic review of current practices and tree inventory, development a recommended program, and presentation of findings to the City in an all-encompassing Tree Master Plan. Bid packages may be obtained electronically at www.greenbeltdmd.gov/treemaster. There will be a mandatory pre-proposal meeting on July 8, 2016 at 9am at the Department of Public Works, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 to discuss the Request For Proposal, including viewing existing conditions, examination of scope of work and to answer questions.

For additional information please contact Richard Fink II at the City's Department of Public Works at 301-474-8004 or at r.fink@greenbeltdmd.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Greenbelt Board of Appeals Variance # 16-003-V

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114, Greenbelt MD on a variance application filed by Mr. Michael Cantwell for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at 127 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD. The applicant is requesting a variance of 2 feet 1 inch from the required 25 foot front yard setback for the purpose of constructing a 6 ft. x 9 ft. covered porch. For additional information please contact the Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development at (301) 345-5417.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee – Adult Member

For information call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

Green Drop Charitable Donations
<https://www.gogreendrop.com/acceptable-items/>
Every second and fourth Saturday of the month
Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
or until the truck is full

Parking lot between City Office and Community Center
City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308

Greenbelt Peace Month, June 2016

Friday, June 17, 7:30 - 9 pm Open readings of poems, songs and other writings on peace. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. By Greenbelt Writers' Group. Contact Barbara Ford, barb.ford@comcast.net.

Saturday June 18, 4:30 – 8:30 pm Summer solstice earth garden celebration, including reflections on peacemaking with the natural world. Work session at Three Sisters Demonstration Garden behind Community Center, followed at 6 pm by a potluck, ceremony and sing-along at the peacemakers' memorial area below the parking lot for Greenbelt Youth Center. *Cosponsored by Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society and Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition. Contact Maggie Cahalan, maggie@chears.org, or Lucy Duff, justpeacepg@earthlink.net.*

Monday, June 20, 7 pm "Reel & Meal at the New Deal" Café, screening of Amreeka, film about a Palestinian American family in both the West Bank and Post-9/11 suburban Chicago, followed by discussion of ongoing U.S. reception of immigrants and refugees. Vegan dinner buffet is \$14. 113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center. *Program planned by Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition. Contact Lucy Duff, justpeacepg@earthlink.net.*

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Greenbelt CARES will host a meeting for those interested in the start-up of a Families Anonymous group in the Greenbelt Community.

Monday, June 13 at 7:30pm

Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt CARES Office, First Floor



Families Anonymous is a 12 Step fellowship for the families and friends of someone with drugs, alcohol or related behavioral problems.

Ongoing meeting space will be provided by the Greenbelt Step Club.

Info on this meeting: 301-345-6660 ext. 2018

Info on Families Anonymous: www.familiesanonymous.org

SUMMER CAMP BEGINS JUNE 20TH!

Kinder Camp: Ages 3 ½-5, Camp Pine Tree: Ages 6-11, Soccer Source 360: Ages 5-15, Creative Kids Camp: Ages 6-12, Youth on the Go (YOGO): Ages 12-14,

Campers will have fun and learn through enriching programs that develop social skills, fitness, independence, self-worth and confidence, all while fostering lasting friendships.

Visit us online at www.greenbeltdmd.gov/recreation

Before and After Care is available. Sign up soon! Spots are limited!

*Financial Assistance is available (subject to approval) for Greenbelt residents only. INFO: 301-397-2200

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET

for the
GENERAL FUND, BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND, SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, GREEN RIDGE HOUSE FUND, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND, GREENBELT WEST INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

At its regular meeting of June 6, 2016, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2017, thereby approving expenditures as follows:

General Fund	\$27,227,600
Building Capital Reserve Fund	175,300
Debt Service Fund	555,200
Replacement Fund	209,000
Special Projects Fund	616,000
Green Ridge House	1,447,000
Capital Projects Fund	1,730,200
Community Development Block Grant Fund	116,300

Copies of the adopted budget document will be available for examination no later than September 2016 at the City Offices at 25 Crescent Road and at www.greenbeltdmd.gov/budget

Free Friday Fun! Roller-skate!

Springhill Lake Recreation Center

June 17, 2016

5:00pm-7:00pm, Ages: 6-12 years

Roller-skates provided free of charge or bring your own. Info: 301-397-2212

Summer Help - Public Works

Salary \$10.00/hr. Performs a variety of tasks requiring manual labor. May perform basic landscaping tasks such as mowing lawns, raking leaves, planting shrubbery, leveling playing fields, cutting and pruning trees, maintaining playgrounds and clearing dead wood. May perform traffic safety tasks such as the maintenance of traffic signs, street painting, and patching streets by pouring and shoveling asphalt and concrete. A High School diploma or equivalent is required. Must possess a Maryland State Driver's License in good standing.

To apply, visit www.greenbeltdmd.gov/jobs

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board will hold a public hearing on June 22, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD on an application filed by Mr. Anwar Selah for consideration of a request for a Departure from Parking and Loading Standards (DPLS) for premises located at 151A Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770. The Applicant is requesting a DPLS for 13 of the required parking spaces to allow for a church to occupy the 1,973 square foot lower level space. For additional information please contact Ms. Terri Hruby, Assistant Planning Director at (240) 542-2041.

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repairs, there can't be any re-planting of trees near utility lines.

Go over to the library. Picture a high-rise where the parking lot is now. Picture all the residents trying to leave there for work every day. That was proposed once. Wiser heads prevailed. This 2016 proposal is that on steroids.

Just say no. This is not an intelligent proposal for the good of Greenbelt or whoever might have lived in the tower. It deserves no further consideration.

Patricia Heil

Greenbelt Day Correction

Greenbelt Day does not celebrate the signing of the city charter 79 years ago as was stated in a front page article in last week's issue. No such event ever occurred.

June 1, 1937 was the day when Greenbelt's City Charter became legally effective. The charter was enacted into law by the Maryland General Assembly and signed by the governor much earlier that spring. But the charter was not implemented then because Greenbelt had no residents.

It was not until that fall that the first residents of the model planned community moved in, a town election was held, a newly elected town council took office and the charter was actually implemented.

Greenbelt's charter, like most other aspects of the community, was planned by the town planners. It was a model charter for a model community, following closely the model charter advocated by the National Municipal League for council-manager government. Founded in 1894 as a part of the reform movement advocated by Theodore Roosevelt and many prominent people of the day, the National Municipal League sought to bring good, uncorrupted government to the country's local communities. After Staunton, Virginia adopted a council-manager form of government in 1914 and a number of other cities followed suit, including Cincinnati, Ohio, the league chose to promulgate that form of government and adopted a model charter for it. The Greenbelt charter written by its planners closely follows that model charter. Now council-manager government is the most common form of government among cities in this country, except for the very smallest and the very largest.

When Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary was approaching, the city council decided that there should be an annual celebration of the city's birthday. But when? With residents still recovering from the many activities of Labor Day weekend, numerous church fall bazaars, Halloween and Thanksgiving, it was decided that a fall celebration was not a good time. Late spring was better. So the city council designated the first weekend in June to be Greenbelt Day weekend in recognition of the enactment of the city charter.

Since then the Greenbelt Recreation Department has organized numerous activities and events to commemorate the city's birthday, almost always anchored by a performance of the Greenbelt Concert Band and traditional welcoming remarks by the city's mayor.

Jim Giese

Stop the Litter

When a student, I studied social work, and learned what makes communities work. Then, afforded an opportunity to find out why so many urban planners from all over the world visit Greenbelt to learn from its history firsthand, I, too, leaped at the chance. While one can get inspired from the many books and documentary films that preserve its history, a trip can make all the difference. Better yet, when I had the chance to become more than a visitor, I moved right in. It has been nearly 30 years, so let me explain why I still call it home.

It's the fabric – homes, schools, businesses and parks – intricately woven together through birdsong, meandering paths, forests, streams and lakes. This casual patchwork was planned to integrate our common lives into vibrant patterns of the wild. The ability to lose yourself in discovery, chance encounters with wild populations must be kept alive, and they must remain protected, not covered over in steel and concrete, crisscrossing the land like cluttered piles of spreadsheets tossed randomly across a desk.

Please don't destroy Greenbelt's very nature by turning it into yet another Tysons Corner: ugly, congested and "up-scale." I left that monument to wealth long ago without regret.

Prince George's can be so much more – not a model of decadent wealth – rushed into reality. A bad idea, at its best, is not needed here. Stop the rezoning and you just might find quality of life doesn't reside in spreadsheets alone, nor in the monuments to them. Litter on a grand scale is still litter.

Jean Newcomb

Less Confusing Acrobatics

I was so pleased that the Chinese acrobatics program at the Community Center Sunday saw no need to dress the females scantily, as is so often inappropriately done with youthful American acrobats. How sensible.

Even persons who would never dream of abusing the young will have inappropriate bodily reactions to scantily clad, inverted, spread-legged children and youth, and that has been learned from a related experiment where sensors were connected to various areas of the observer's body.

I believe that the absence of such distraction enables more competent perception and appreciation of the acrobatics, on both the parts of the audience and the acrobats themselves.

Bill Norwood

Beware of Ticks

I went for a walk today in Greenbelt Park. I parked by the Ranger Station and walked most of the Perimeter Trail, leaving out the south loop of the trail.

When I came home and showered, I noticed a black tick attaching itself to my leg. This was the big kind of tick that carries Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. I also noticed a small, brownish tan colored tick on my foot. This may have been a deer tick, the kind that carries Lyme Disease. I removed both ticks, and examined my whole body

carefully with a hand-held mirror to make sure I didn't have any more.

I don't want to discourage anyone from hiking or picnicking in beautiful Greenbelt Park. However, if you do so, please examine yourself for ticks afterward. Using insect repellent provides some protection, but there is no substitute for examining yourself.

These are serious diseases. I have read that you are not at risk if you remove the tick immediately, before the microbes can get into your system.

If you or your children hike in Greenbelt Park or other wooded areas, check yourself for ticks.

Keith Kessler

Peace Month Events

Three Peace Month events are scheduled for the coming week. All are free and open to the whole community. The local sponsors offer activities to educate, inspire and serve, according to their visions of a community or a world more just and peaceable.

Peace Month is proclaimed by the City Council and coordinated by the Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition in cooperation with the City of Greenbelt.

Sunday, June 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Reflections on peace principles of native peoples, the ancient symbolism of the white pine on the Greenbelt flag and fun ways to connect with nature, led by Joe Murray. Across the street from 103 Ridge Road, Greenbelt. Contact JoeMurray1@yahoo.com.

Friday, June 17, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Open readings of poems, songs and other writings on peace, hosted by Greenbelt Writers' Group Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Contact Barbara Ford, barb.ford@comcast.net.

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April of 1976. He was training for one of his two fights at the Capital Centre. He would do his road work, running in Greenbelt Park, at daybreak.

"This was toward the end of his fighting career. He was very gracious, even playful with us. Spending time with him is one of the highlights of my career. To me, he seemed to be the type of person who would make a great friend.

"Being a veteran, I didn't know what to think of him in

his younger years due to the controversy surrounding his conscientious objector status. After spending a little time with him I came away thinking that much of what the public saw was for show. He was perhaps the most famous person in the world at the moment, yet he took the time to talk to the little people such as Greenbelt police officers on his security detail.

"We volunteered for that, didn't get paid. We were much richer for the experience."



PHOTO COURTESY GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Muhammad Ali is shown in Greenbelt with Officers James Craze (right) and Paul Duprat.

Stop Highrise Meeting



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

Councilmember Rodney Roberts (background) talks with Missy Dodd. Maryland Delegate Alonzo Washington (front right) talks to Donna and Brian Almquist at the Information Session on June 4. (See story on page 1.)

College Park Farmers Market New Vendors

5211 Paint Branch Parkway
Saturdays 7:00am - 12:00 noon

For additional information call 301-399-5485

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students achieve academically, the recipients have uniquely impressed their principals, teachers and the wider community and personified the values that make Greenbelt a great community.

The Student Awards complement the ACE Educator Awards, which ACE presented to teachers and staff members from Greenbelt's schools at the city council session in March.

Each student received a number of gifts and certificates to commemorate his or her success. From ACE, each of the elementary and middle school students will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Books-A-Million in Beltway Plaza.

The graduating ACE student award winners from Eleanor Roosevelt High School will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship to help them with some of the expenses associated with the next part of their education.

The following is a summary of the presentation for each student:

Greenbelt Elementary

Fifth grader Kevin Mayo was recognized as a positive role model. He is willing to stand up for what is right, even when his peers are making the wrong decisions.

Samantha Stewart maintains above average grades in all subject areas, is a prolific reader and a member of the Four Star Math General Team.

Springhill Lake Elementary

Mohammed Arik Chowdhury is a fifth grade student. Known to his friends as Arik, he is a hardworking scholar who exhibits persistence and caring.

Najaah Miles is a fifth grader and a member of the Helping Hands Club. She is an active member of the robotics club. Najaah has learned a graphic programming language, and uses problem solving and critical thinking to help her master assigned tasks.

Magnolia Elementary

Christopher Fernandez is one giant of a young man with a heart as big as he is tall. He is often seen on the school's news show, MES News, as the "Good Speech Corner" anchor, giving information on what words to use.

Emely Contreras has been a Talented and Gifted (TAG) student since first grade. She spent a year as a peer coach to a new student who didn't speak English, and serves on the MES news show each Wednesday interviewing students, faculty and staff on topics of interest.

Dora Kennedy

Dean Mills is part of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). As part of NJHS Read With Me activity, he stayed after

school to read to first and second grade students in extended learning sessions. He has been nominated by the NJHS students as one of the most involved male students.

Audrey Versteegen has participated and advocated since first grade for students to explore and develop their thinking skills in Destination Imagination. She and her family raise service puppies for an organization in Laurel called Fidos for Freedom.

Greenbelt Middle School

Maximiliano Gonzalez-Cruz is diligent in his studies but what stands out most is his eagerness to assist others in time of need. Max voluntarily participates in reading books to elementary school students. He currently plays the flute but wants to try more musical instruments.

Elizabeth Adejumo promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education through the Patriots Technology Training Center, an outreach group for the promotion of STEM education, where she currently acts as the treasurer. She is also a chairperson for the annual Solar System Competition.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Scott Candey's academic career includes many Honors and AP courses. He has worked as a freelance videographer for various school and community functions, at Creative Kids Camp (a local theater summer camp for elementary-aged children) and as an audio-visual technician for the Greenbelt Recreation Department. He is currently a production manager for a local public access television station and orchestrates lighting design for Goddard's Music and Drama Club.

Zuhra Sadeed is a member of the AP Cambridge Capstone (Pilot) Program, for which she completed two years of the AP Cambridge Seminar, completed a 20-page research paper and earned a minimum score of 3 on at least three Advanced Placement examinations. She is a member of the National Honor Society, currently serving on the membership committee and also as a tutor for other students.

Maryland State Delegate Award

Delegate Anne Healey awarded one of the Maryland State Delegate Awards (with a \$500 scholarship) to Sophie Bernheisel. Sophie is taking her seventh advanced placement course this year. Her determination allowed her to be accepted into the Science and Technology program at the end of middle school. After completing two years in the S/T program she transferred into the AP Capstone Quest program where there is more emphasis placed on writing and the hu-

manities.

She is a member of the Symphonic Orchestra where she plays the bass. Sophie is the vice chairperson of the Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee and has drafted legislation to change the city voting age to 16. She is trilingual, speaking English, Russian and French.

New Deal Cafe Events

Sunday, June 12, Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The Not2Cool Jazz Trio perform from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. In the evening, Bayside Big Band bring their 17-piece orchestra to perform the music of the famous Big Bands. Covering the 1930's sound of Count Basie and Glen Miller to the modern Neo-Swing sound of the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

Tuesday, June 14, Moose Jaw, a 5-piece bluegrass cooperative band, performs from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15, the monthly Pub Quiz from 7 to 9 p.m. Join a team or form a new team, make new friends, learn new facts and have fun in the process.

Thursday, June 16, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C. Kraft from 12 to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Joe Harris from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, June 17, John Guernsey plays jazz standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Marv Ashby and High Octane offer up hard-driving 'no holds barred' bluegrass music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 18, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Beggar's Tomb recreate classic renditions of the Grateful Dead from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Many Greenbelters have learned about the Greenbelt Lions during White Cane campaigns at local shopping centers. Such funds go in part to the club's efforts regarding the treatment and prevention of blindness. The organization's efforts have broad-

Greenbelt Lions Club Installs New Slate of Officers for 2017

by Lion Tim Edwards



PHOTO BY ALLITA IREY

Left to Right Lions Tim Edwards, Jordan Choper, Harvey Hauptman (King Lion), Lynda Varda, Rowland Hoke, Dorothy Boddie, Dennis Boles and Lion Konrad Herling (City of Greenbelt councilmember).

On Tuesday, May 24 the Greenbelt Lions Club installed its Lions Year 2017 slate of officers. The installation was officiated by Past District Governor, Rich Barb, at their May dinner meeting at Sir Walter Raleigh Inn in Greenbelt.

Installed as President was Harvey Hauptman; First Vice President, Tim Edwards; Second Vice President, Dorothy Boddie; Secretary, Lynda Varda and Treasurer, Richard Jones. Additionally, Dennis Boles was installed as the organization's First Year Director and Rowland Hoke was installed as Second Year Director.

The Greenbelt Lions Club, whose motto is "We Serve," is driven by and depends on volunteers from the community. One hundred percent of the money raised by the club is reinvested in Greenbelt. Meet some wonderful folks and learn more about the club at the next meeting, "Friendship Night", Tuesday, June 14 at 6 p.m. Contact Lion Lynda Varda at 301-474-8964 for further details. See also greenbelt.com/Lions or on Facebook.

visit www.greenbeltnewsreview.com



PRELIMINARY AGENDA for REGULAR MEETING

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 16, 2016

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Letter of Intent from Washington Gas
- Certification of Yardlines: 22A-H Hillside
- Recommendation re: Oversized Shed at 13-F Hillside
- Estimated Costs for Remediating Asbestos Materials in the Crawlspaces of Masonry Buildings
- Audit Committee Recommendations for the Board of Directors to Consider
- Draft Procedure for Commencing Executive Session Meetings
- Bank Resolutions for Board Signatures



To request a sign language interpreter for a board meeting, go to http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website: www.ghi.coop

Spring Gutter Cleaning Schedule

Gilbert Construction & DCG Gutter Cleaning are the contractors performing GHI's spring gutter cleaning and inspections.

The week beginning June 13th, work will be in this approximate area (weather permitting):

**GDC Garages; 133 Greenhill;
Hillside Courts 19-22; 135A-B Northway;
Research Courts 1-3; Woodland Way Courts 1-8**

During that time, workers will be on ladders around buildings. Please close your window shades to preserve your privacy.

You may contact Peter Joseph at (301) 474-4161 ext. 141 or email pjoseph@ghi.coop if you have any questions or comments.



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- + Bariatric and Weight Loss Center – the county's first hospital to provide bariatric weight loss options using the daVinci® surgical robot
- + Doctors Community Breast Center – the first program in the county with a dedicated breast surgeon
- + Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services – the area's largest lymphedema program

In fact, your neighborhood hospital has a broad range of medical and surgical services that also include:

- + Cardiology Services and Outpatient Vascular Studies
- + Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine
- + Comprehensive Orthopedic Services
- + Doctors Community Practices at District Heights
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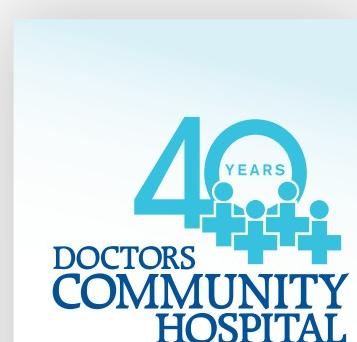


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Police Blotter

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 Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Threats

May 31, 10:19 a.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. A 17-year-old nonresident was arrested for threats of mass violence and disturbance of school activities after he allegedly used a social media posting to threaten to shoot up Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The youth, who stated the posting was a joke, was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and Juvenile Justice System.

Robbery

May 26, 12:19 p.m., 5500 block Cherrywood Lane. Pharmacists reported that when three men entered Demmy's Pharmacy, one jumped over the counter and demanded prescription medications. He took an unknown amount and all three men fled on foot. The subjects are described as a black male, 17 to 20 years of age, 5'8" to 5'11", wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt; a black male, 17 to 20 years of age, 5'8" to 5'11", wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt; and a black male, 17 to 20 years of age, 5'8" to 5'11", wearing a striped long sleeved shirt.

May 27, 4:29 p.m., Frankfort Drive near Morrison Drive. Two men approached three people walking home from school when one of the men displayed a handgun and demanded cell phones from the three walkers. After getting them, they ran to a nearby vehicle described as a white sedan and fled the area. The men are described as black, 20 to 25 years old, wearing blue jeans, with one 6' tall, 210 pounds with hair in long dreadlocks, wearing a white T-shirt and the other man 5'9" tall, 190 pounds, wearing a black shirt. Both men were said to have Jamaican accents.

DWI/DUI

May 28, 12:06 a.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A 28-year-old resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol and traffic-related violations during investigation of a suspicious, occupied vehicle. He was released on citations pending trial.

Theft

May 31, 2:59 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. An unattended notebook-type computer was taken from the hallway of a condominium building.

Trespass

May 27, 5:14 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 25-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the property of Franklin Park apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

May 31, 7 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A pressure washer and concrete mixer were taken from a fenced-off construction site.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.

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Assault, Gun Charges Follow Fight with Bats

May 27, 7:38 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. Resident Mark Anthony Simpson, 27, was arrested and charged with first and second degree assault, use of a handgun during the commission of a violent crime and transporting a handgun. A 27-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with three counts of first degree assault, two counts of second degree assault, carrying and transporting a handgun, use of a handgun in the commission of a felony in addition to other charges. The men allegedly were involved in a physical confrontation where each took possession of a baseball bat and a handgun. It appeared that no shots were fired. The resident was transported to Doctors Community Hospital and was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The nonresident was transported to Prince George's Medical Center for treatment of head injuries and was released to the Department of Corrections personnel at the hospital.

tion area.

Vandalism

May 28, 1:45 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive. Glass on the rear door at Willy K's restaurant was cracked.

May 28, 10 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A bathroom door at Schrom Hills Park was vandalized.

Vehicle Crime

A witness observed two men tampering with a 2007 Cadillac Escalade SUV, who then fled in a vehicle described as a white Dodge pickup bearing Md. tags. Investigation revealed that the vehicle had been stolen earlier in the day from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Both men are described as black, 5'8" to 6'2" tall, with thin builds, wearing black pants, with one man wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and the other a black one.

A black 4-door 2014 Nissan Murano with Md. tags 3CC8774 was stolen from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

In the 9100 block Edmonston Court a vehicle was entered and a wallet removed.

Four tires on one vehicle were slashed in 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Stabbing Incident

On Monday, June 6 at approximately 6:02 p.m., officers responded to a report of a stabbing in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive. Officers discovered the victim, a 21-year-old male, suffering from multiple stab wounds to his torso. The victim was transported to Prince George's General Hospital, where he is said to be in stable condition. Initial investigation reveals that the victim had been chased by as many as four suspects, with at least one stabbing the victim several times. The suspects were last seen fleeing the area on foot. It does not appear at this time to have been a random incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200.

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Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice have invited representatives from the Prince George's County Planning Department (PGCPD) of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to provide an update on the status of the comprehensive re-write of the Prince George's County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations. The rewrite will impact Greenbelt. This is an opportunity to ask questions.

The PGCPD is comprehensively rewriting the county's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. The Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations are the laws that determine how land or property in Prince George's County can be developed. The intended impact of this multi-year project is to modernize the county's zoning code into a document that is aligned with the county's vision for smart growth, economic development, and improved quality of life for Prince George's County Residents.

Contact Brian or Donna Almquist for information at: GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com

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Many Cats and their Kittens Left at Animal Shelter Steps

by Amy Hansen

Twenty-eight abandoned cats and kittens appeared on the steps of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on June 3 and 4, almost overwhelming the shelter. The first batch of 19 were left in boxes and carriers outside the shelter on Friday afternoon. Shelter employees discovered the second batch of boxes filled with nine animals on Saturday morning.

The shelter is set up to only accept animals from Greenbelt residents, and not set up to receive so many cats at once. Since these cats were dropped off anonymously, the employees do not know where the animals were from.

Greenbelt is the only no kill shelter in Prince George's County. That is the likely reason that so many animals were abandoned here, Shelter employee Howard Stanbeck told several news orga-

nizations.

"The person who dropped these cats off should have notified us," said Stanbeck, "The Greenbelt Animal Shelter only accepts animals from Greenbelt, but we could have directed them as to where they could have taken the animals."

The animals were in fair condition, Stanbeck reported, though all of them have fleas. Greenbelt has procured the assistance of other shelters including Alley Cat Rescue to move the cats and kittens toward adoption.

Both the Greenbelt Animal Shelter and the Greenbelt police are investigating to find out where the kittens came from. People with information should contact Animal Control at 301-474-6124 or the Greenbelt police at 301-474-7200.



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A mother cat and her days-old kittens were among those left outside the Animal Shelter.



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Art Exhibit Reception June 19 For Ingrid Cowan Hass

by Jeri Holloway

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church will hold a reception for their current art exhibit, Songs of Discovery by artist Ingrid Cowan Hass, on Sunday, June 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hass has lived in Greenbelt since 1998. Originally from North Carolina, she studied studio art and music at Smith College and in Hamburg, Germany, where she lived for three years. She holds a master's degree in opera from the North Carolina School of the Arts. Music, theater and visual arts have been an integral part of her life from a young age.

These interests merged a few years ago when she and her husband, Olé Hass, started a puppet company. Their shows feature original scripts, beautifully hand-crafted puppets and sets, and many songs, creating unique artistic performances for children



PHOTO BY OLE HASS

Street Musician by Ingrid Cowan Hass

and adults alike. Beech Tree Puppets serves the greater Washington-Baltimore area, performing

in public and private schools as well as libraries, small theaters and public meeting spaces.

"As a professional musician and puppeteer, I am busy with rehearsals, practice, or teaching, but I always have pictures and colors brewing in my head. I believe that color speaks directly to the heart, mind and spirit of a person, in a similar way that music does. Color is very often the vehicle I am drawn towards to express my relationship to the subject. I like to find the song the subject is singing," said Hass. The show features watercolors, colored pencil drawings and block prints.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. Call 301-937-3666 or visit pbuu.org for more information.

"Explore Your Greenbelt" is Half Done, More to Come

by Carol Shaw

Residents celebrate Greenbelt every day, but the Explore Your Greenbelt campaign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) reaches its halfway point at the end of June. This campaign highlights the GCF supported organizations that bring practical and creative approaches to enhance the Greenbelt community.

"Our goal is to broaden the visibility of the Greenbelt Community Foundation and our past grantees to help people recognize the deep, tangible impacts of giving locally," says Melissa Ehrenreich, Foundation president. "We've been thrilled to meet so many residents and potential grantees through this campaign who didn't even know we were here. What a wonderful opportunity to see the power of our community through fresh new eyes."

The campaign, which runs through October, promotes the public events of the participating organizations, providing residents with opportunities to learn about and experience the community groups that make living in Greenbelt unique. An April open house at the Greenbelt Arts Center opened the campaign and since then five more organizations have been spotlighted, including The Lady Angels, CHEARS, Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative and the Greenbelt Museum. The Greenbelt Girl Scouts wetlands

restoration project at the pond on Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive will complete the June schedule. The schedule of coming events is available on GCF's web site greenbeltfoundation.net.

Just as Greenbelt is a community because of its residents, the Explore Your Greenbelt campaign is made possible because of the generosity of individual volunteers and supporting organizations.

The Greenbelt News Review is one of the principal supporters of the campaign. It provides space for articles and ads to promote events at participating organizations. Cathie Meetre, News Review board president; Mary Lou Williamson, editor; and Diane Oberg mentored volunteers on newspaper writing and helped develop promotional strategy.

Foundation volunteers are conducting interviews, writing articles and taking photographs. Writers includes Caroline H. Fuchs, Carol Griffith, Nicole Moore and Anna Socrates. Volunteers taking photos at events are Eric Zhang, Julie Magness and Suzette Agans.

Paradigm Management, another principal campaign supporter, supplied writing and website, and social media talents of interns Yeri Zinn, Jimmika Robinson and Calvin Cho. Beltway Plaza, through the Quantum Group, sponsored the production of

campaign materials.

Barbara Havekost chaired a committee with two members, Dorrie Bates and Sylvia Lewis. This group of volunteers secured more than 50 prizes from 25 local businesses for three prize drawings at each event. Prizes vary in value from \$10 for a Farmer's Market tee shirt to \$110 for a special facial from Pleasant Touch. The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket office is where notified winners can obtain their prizes.

Overseeing this campaign is a Steering Committee, chaired by this reporter, with representatives from all areas of Greenbelt. These volunteers include Carolyn Lambright Davis, Eulalie Lucas, Jim Fischer, Dawn Goodman Washington and Foundation board members Eric O'Rear and Heather Scotten. Other GCF board members, Lois Rosado, Joanie Cohen-Mitchell, Melissa Ehrenreich, and Suzette Agans are helping with organizing and hosting the Foundation information table at events.

It takes a village to implement a campaign of this breadth. The campaign runs until the end of October. For more information visit greenbeltfoundation.net.



GES First Graders at Multicultural Dinner



PHOTO BY CHRISTINE DORAN

First graders from Greenbelt Elementary School spell out the Russian word for hello.

First-graders from Greenbelt Elementary School spelled out the Russian word for hello under the guidance of their teacher Ms. Dani Sanders, as part of the entertainment at the school's annual Multicultural Dinner, Thursday June 2.

The PTA-run pot-luck event is enormously popular with members of the school and the community, giving all a chance to admire the students' geography-related projects in the classrooms and then enjoy authentic ethnic

dishes contributed by members of the school's wonderfully diverse population. This year a musical and dance performance element was added to the celebration, as well as this demonstration from some of the Russian-language students. GES students have the opportunity to learn Russian as part of the Prince George's County Public Schools World Languages Program, which has been running at the school for the past two years.



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at Buddy Attack Park on June 12th, 2016

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Gay, Bisexual, Lesbian and Transgender residents of Greenbelt invite you to our 10th annual Picnic! A hot grill, sausages and beverages provided. If you like, bring a side dish or dessert to share. A brief annual meeting will be included to consider expanding our mission to include all Gender and Sexual Minorities. Meet your GBLT neighbors and their friends and supporters. All interested persons are welcome.

12 noon – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12th

Join GreenBeLT Pride in the picnic area near the parking lot entrance of Buddy Attack Park, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt. Look for the table with the rainbow flags.

For more information or to RSVP, visit www.greenbeltpride.org or call 202-701-8911.

GreenBeLT Pride: You can't spell Greenbelt without GBLT!

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